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BOSTON, December 31, 1941.

HON. MAURICE J. TOBIN,  
*Mayor of Boston.*

DEAR SIR,— In accordance with section 15 of chapter 185, Acts of 1875, the Park Commission herewith submits its annual report for the year 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. LONG,  
*Chairman.*

## Expenditures for Maintenance, January 1 to December 31, 1941.

## PARKS AND GARDENS.

Aquarium . . . . .	\$21,917 82
Arborway . . . . .	6,152 69
Arnold Arboretum . . . . .	780 41
Belmont square . . . . .	540 00
Blackstone square . . . . .	674 50
Boston Common Bandstand . . . . .	751 28
Boston Common, Deer Park . . . . .	356 94
Boston Common, Flagstaff Hill . . . . .	52 80
Boston Common grounds . . . . .	17,118 61
Boston Common Kiosk . . . . .	397 50
Boston Common, Park Street Station . . . . .	1,144 47
Boston Common, West Street Station . . . . .	1,117 48
Brighton square . . . . .	35 00
Bromley park . . . . .	55 75
Camp Meigs . . . . .	228 96
Cedar square . . . . .	141 94
Central square . . . . .	774 02
Chandler pond . . . . .	575 00
Chestnut Hill park . . . . .	2,742 61
City square . . . . .	162 50
Cleveland Circle . . . . .	26 32
Columbia road . . . . .	3,330 24
Columbus square . . . . .	148 51
Commonwealth avenue, extension . . . . .	1,905 75
Commonwealth avenue, main . . . . .	7,104 67
Concord square . . . . .	107 06
Copley square . . . . .	1,285 30
Dorchester park . . . . .	2,105 37
Eaton square . . . . .	470 25
Fens . . . . .	14,327 48
Fern square . . . . .	15 00
Fort Hill square . . . . .	616 66
Francis G. Kane square . . . . .	10 50
Franklin Park, Administration Building, shops, etc. . . . .	23,110 71
Franklin Park, carpenter shop . . . . .	11,347 25
Franklin Park, golf course . . . . .	8,778 34
Franklin Park, greenhouse . . . . .	26,839 74
Franklin Park, grounds . . . . .	14,795 49
Franklin Park Herbaceous Garden . . . . .	33 00
Franklin Park, Overlook Buildings . . . . .	1,166 53
Franklin Park, paint shop . . . . .	4,003 01
Franklin Park, Refectory Building . . . . .	3,018 49
Franklin Park, rock garden . . . . .	446 00
Franklin Park, rose garden . . . . .	1,340 14
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	<u>\$182,352 09</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$182,352 09
Franklin Park, Schoolmaster's Hill	456 98
Franklin Park, storehouse	10,694 93
Franklin Park, toboggan slides	1,450 64
Franklin square	819 50
George Wright Golf Course	24,216 34
Hayes square	87 50
Herbert J. Wolf square	125 00
Highland park	508 00
Horatio Harris park	612 16
Huntington Avenue Underpass	300 00
Independence square	755 50
Irving W. Adams park	452 08
Jackson square	5 00
Jamaicaway	2,166 76
John E. Donovan park	469 75
Lawton Circle	120 00
Lincoln square	20 00
Madison park	926 50
Marine Park and Castle Island	6,088 22
Massachusetts avenue	135 38
Maverick square	652 00
Mount Bowdoin green	228 00
Oak square	83 04
Oakview terrace	10 00
Olmsted park	4,658 66
Orchard park	333 50
Park Drive Recreation	18,466 29
Prescott square	765 54
Public Garden	14,968 65
Putnam square	692 00
Richardson square	255 17
Riverway	9,405 49
Rutland square	65 43
Strandway	10,684 54
Sullivan square	162 50
Thomas park	875 00
Turner square	15 00
Union park	197 00
Vincent Cutillo park	1,186 87
Walnut park	130 84
Waltham square	248 92
Warren square	30 00
Washington park	920 08
Webster square	178 67
Wellesley park	103 83
William B. Corbett park	362 16
Winthrop square	412 64
Wolcott square	30 50

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*Carried forward* . . . . . \$298,884 65

<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$298,884 65
Worcester square . . . . .	207 34
World War Memorial park . . . . .	6,962 83
Zoological Garden, animal range . . . . .	969 75
Zoological Garden, antelope house . . . . .	1,294 07
Zoological Garden, bear dens . . . . .	2,499 32
Zoological Garden, bird house . . . . .	6,776 04
Zoological Garden, camel house . . . . .	8 25
Zoological Garden, elephant house . . . . .	3,023 70
Zoological Garden, general . . . . .	27,877 54
Zoological Garden, lion house . . . . .	2,107 41
Zoological Garden, monkey house . . . . .	2,445 12
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	\$353,056 02

## PLAYGROUNDS.

Almont Street Playground . . . . .	\$2,735 64
American Legion Playground . . . . .	1,626 69
Billings Field Playground . . . . .	2,307 90
Brookside Avenue Playground . . . . .	1,891 54
Carl H. Ahlsen Playground . . . . .	1,450 51
Ceylon Street Playground . . . . .	721 31
Charlesbank Playground . . . . .	4,874 67
Charlestown Playground . . . . .	4,203 15
Charlestown Heights Playground . . . . .	2,738 47
Cherry Street Playground . . . . .	24 00
Christopher J. Gibson Playground . . . . .	2,986 74
Christopher J. Lee Playground . . . . .	2,930 66
Columbus Park Playground . . . . .	1,386 87
Fallon Field Playground . . . . .	2,423 02
Francis Parkman Playground . . . . .	1,070 36
Franklin Field Playground . . . . .	8,499 67
Frederick D. Emmons Playground . . . . .	1,728 50
George H. Walker Playground . . . . .	1,550 13
James L. Cronin Playground . . . . .	3,023 31
James F. Healy Playground . . . . .	1,874 75
Jefferson Playground . . . . .	3,871 41
John J. Connolly Playground . . . . .	1,962 29
John A. Doherty Playground . . . . .	140 57
John F. Holland Playground . . . . .	1,648 10
John W. Murphy Playground . . . . .	2,481 95
John H. L. Noyes Playground . . . . .	1,263 01
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground . . . . .	411 37
John Winthrop Playground . . . . .	621 02
Joseph Lee Playground . . . . .	580 72
L. Gertrude Howes Playground . . . . .	734 23
Lester J. Rotch Playground . . . . .	1,701 08
Mary Draper Playground . . . . .	1,258 51
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<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$66,722 15

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$66,722 15
Mary E. Hemenway Playground	2,387 87
Matthew J. Sweeney Playground	521 75
McConnell Park Playground	2,161 94
McKinney Playground	2,542 68
Mission Hill Playground	2,288 05
North End Prada Playground	1,018 38
Parker Hill Playground	1,222 16
Portsmouth Street Playground	2,087 73
Readville Playground	595 61
Rev. Father Buckley Playground	98 19
Ripley Playground	114 03
Rogers Park Playground	2,516 12
Ronan Park Playground	2,517 36
Smith's Pond Playground	2,513 31
Stanley A. Ringer Playground	2,163 50
Thomas J. Roberts Playground	1,977 81
West Third Street Playground	167 58
William Amerena Playground	1,120 40
William J. Barry Playground	2,237 44
William E. Carter Playground	1,559 94
William Eustis Playground	3,385 74
William E. Garvey Playground	2,332 48
William F. Smith Playground	2,565 71
Wood Avenue Playground	402 08
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	\$107,220 01
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## GYMNASIA.

Cabot Street Gymnasium	\$28,981 11
Columbia Road Gymnasium	6,771 69
Curtis Hall Gymnasium	7,468 64
Hyde Park Gymnasium	5,679 87
John J. Williams Gymnasium	8,964 55
Lexington Street Gymnasium	6,119 52
North Bennet Street Gymnasium	20,280 46
Paris Street Gymnasium	18,398 63
Roslindale Gymnasium	7,061 06
Tyler Street Gymnasium	4,871 54
Vine Street Gymnasium	9,469 47
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	\$124,066 54
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## BATHS AND BEACHES.

Broadway Municipal Building	\$8,558 99
Columbus Park Beach	13,786 72
Dewey Beach	5,050 74
Dover Street Bath House and Laundry	44,436 51
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<i>Carried forward</i>	\$71,832 96

<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$71,832 96
Head House, Marine Park . . . . .	12,088 00
L Street Bath House and Beach . . . . .	43,914 82
North End Park Beach and Bath . . . . .	9,559 48
Savin Hill Beach . . . . .	1,899 66
Tenean Beach . . . . .	6,573 19
World War Memorial Park Beach . . . . .	6,441 65
Repair Room, Sewing Room and Stock Room, . . . . .	15,445 84
Repair Yard, East Boston . . . . .	2,302 20
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	\$170,057 80
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Boston Airport, East Boston . . . . .	\$30,844 03
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## GENERAL EXPENSE.

Central Office — Administration . . . . .	\$52,298 50
Stables . . . . .	7,765 96
Street trees . . . . .	3,561 43
Suppression of moths . . . . .	11,786 95
Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,288 24
Pensions and annuities . . . . .	4,031 24
Automobiles, tractors, wagons, etc. . . . .	52,317 35
Emergency Relief projects . . . . .	35,865 89
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	\$169,915 56
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## RECAPITULATION.

Parks and gardens . . . . .	\$353,056 02
Playgrounds . . . . .	107,220 01
Gymnasias . . . . .	124,066 54
Baths and beaches . . . . .	170,057 80
Boston Airport, East Boston . . . . .	30,844 03
General expense . . . . .	169,915 56
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	\$955,159 96
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Work Relief Program Expenditure . . . . .	\$244,983 46
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## Expenditures of Loan, Revenue, Special Appropriations and Trust Funds, January 1, 1941, to December 31, 1941.

## RECREATION.

Common and Parks in existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of . . . . .	\$214,070 09
Airport, Improvements . . . . .	9,154 99
Park and Playground, Improvements, etc. . . . .	3,159 32
Transportation of children . . . . .	2,512 32
Mary P. C. Cummings Trust Fund Income . . . . .	2,028 75
Randidge Trust Fund Income . . . . .	1,555 89
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Total . . . . .	\$232,481 36
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## CASH RECEIPTS.

For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1941.

## PARK DIVISION.

Golf permits, Franklin Park course . . . . .	\$13,624 50	
Golf permits, George Wright course . . . . .	12,952 00	
Permits for openings, signs, etc. . . . .	399 00	
Use of equipment, labor, etc. . . . .	387 00	
Commission on receipts from public telephones in Park Department buildings . . . . .	957 20	
Settlement of claims . . . . .	103 76	
Refunds . . . . .	29 97	
Sale of junk . . . . .	185 00	
Towels, soap, etc., in playground houses . . . . .	945 37	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	6 21	
Moth suppression . . . . .	1,893 00	
Rentals from concessions on parks and beaches, . . . . .	18,092 00	
Rentals, Boston Airport . . . . .	37,605 46	
Mary P. C. Cummings Estate, income . . . . .	6,075 11	
Boston Common Tree Fund, income . . . . .	140 58	
	<hr/>	\$93,396 16

## BATHS.

Towels, soap, etc., in bath houses . . . . .	\$29,937 38	
Commission on receipts from public telephones in bath houses . . . . .	63 69	
	<hr/>	30,001 07
Total . . . . .		<u>\$123,397 23</u>

Above receipts were credited as follows:

General revenue . . . . .	\$79,576 08
Sinking Fund . . . . .	37,605 46
Department appropriations . . . . .	6,215 69
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	<u>\$123,397 23</u>

## FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE.

*Opening Date — April 19. Closing Date — December 9.*

Registered attendance, 24,543.

Estimated number of rounds played, 31,000.

Annual permits issued, 497 at \$15 each . . . . .	\$7,455 00
Daily permits issued, 5,433 at \$1 each . . . . .	5,433 00
Twilight permits issued, 1,463 at 50 cents each, . . . . .	731 50
Professional's concession . . . . .	5 00
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	<u>\$13,624 50</u>

## GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE, HYDE PARK.

*Opening Date — April 18. Closing Date — November 26.*

Registered attendance, 17,073.

Estimated number of rounds played, 21,274.

Season permits, 246 at \$35 . . . . .	\$8,610 00
Season permits limited, 3 at \$28 . . . . .	84 00
Saturday-Sunday permits, 1,120 at \$2 . . . . .	2,240 00
Week day permits, 76 at \$1.50 . . . . .	114 00
Week day permits, 1,841 at \$1 . . . . .	1,841 00
Extra locker, 1 at \$3 . . . . .	3 00
Club house dance permits, 4 at \$15 . . . . .	60 00
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	\$12,952 00
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## Skating Attendance for Season, 1941.

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
Almont Street Playground . . . . .	9,100
Amerena Playground . . . . .	16,000
American Legion Playground . . . . .	11,500
Barry Playground . . . . .	26,400
Billings Field Playground . . . . .	35,800
Brookside Avenue Playground . . . . .	3,800
Carter Playground . . . . .	31,200
Chandler Pond . . . . .	45,000
Charlestown Playground . . . . .	30,200
Columbus Park Playground . . . . .	54,500
Cronin Playground . . . . .	13,100
Doherty and Gibson Playgrounds . . . . .	29,300
Dorchester Park Playground . . . . .	18,100
Draper Playground . . . . .	5,100
Eustis Playground . . . . .	14,900
Fallon Field Playground . . . . .	43,000
Franklin Field Playground . . . . .	295,000
Garvey Playground . . . . .	250,900
George Wright Golf Course . . . . .	14,800
Hemenway Playground . . . . .	19,200
Jamaica Pond . . . . .	130,000
Jefferson Playground . . . . .	46,800
Lee, Joseph, Playground (Back Bay) . . . . .	45,200
Lee, Christopher, Playground (South Boston). . . . .	27,000
Marine Park Playground . . . . .	31,150
Murphy Playground . . . . .	29,000
McConnell Park Playground . . . . .	64,700
McKinney Playground . . . . .	22,800
Noyes Playground . . . . .	21,900
Parkman Playground . . . . .	11,800
Public Garden . . . . .	125,000
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<i>Carried forward . . . . .</i>	1,522,250



Name of Playground.	Attendance.
<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	1,522,250
Rogers Park Playground . . . . .	25,000
Roberts, Thomas J. Playground . . . . .	32,000
Rotch Playground . . . . .	16,000
Ringer Playground . . . . .	9,800
Smith's Pond . . . . .	48,400
Smith's Playground (Brighton) . . . . .	16,900
Walker Playground . . . . .	12,000
Wood Avenue Playground . . . . .	39,000
World War Memorial Park Playground . . . . .	51,590
Total . . . . .	<u>1,772,940</u>

## General Attendance for Season, 1941.

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
Ahlsen Playground . . . . .	75,000
Almont Street Playground . . . . .	63,400
Amerena Playground . . . . .	61,700
American Legion Playground . . . . .	79,000
Barry Playground . . . . .	145,000
Billings Field Playground . . . . .	164,000
Brookside Avenue Playground . . . . .	39,000
Carter Playground . . . . .	245,000
Ceylon Street Playground . . . . .	65,200
Charlesbank Playground . . . . .	135,000
Charlestown Heights . . . . .	20,900
Charlestown Playground . . . . .	232,000
Cherry Street Playground . . . . .	15,000
Chestnut Hill Playground . . . . .	230,400
Columbus Park Playground and Stadium . . . . .	441,000
Connolly Playground . . . . .	210,000
Cronin Playground . . . . .	91,200
Dorchester Park Playground . . . . .	141,900
Draper Playground . . . . .	57,000
Doherty and Gibson Playground . . . . .	302,000
Eustis Playground . . . . .	170,000
Emmons Playground . . . . .	24,800
Fallon Field Playground . . . . .	335,000
Franklin Field Playground . . . . .	795,000
Franklin Park Playstead . . . . .	415,000
Garvey Playground . . . . .	270,100
Healy Playground . . . . .	320,000
Hemenway Playground . . . . .	84,300
Holland Playground . . . . .	50,400
Jefferson Playground . . . . .	318,000
Lee, Christopher, Playground (South Boston) . . . . .	179,600
Lee, Joseph, Playground (Back Bay) . . . . .	290,000
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	<u>6,065,900</u>

Name of Playground.	Attendance.
<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	6,065,900
Murphy Playground . . . . .	140,000
McConnell Park Playground . . . . .	199,000
McKinney Playground . . . . .	115,000
Mead Street Playground . . . . .	26,500
Mission Hill Playground . . . . .	142,800
North End Park Playground . . . . .	183,400
Noyes Playground . . . . .	121,650
Parker Hill Playground . . . . .	63,000
Parkman Playground . . . . .	56,300
Portsmouth Street Playground . . . . .	98,100
Prince Street Playground . . . . .	43,000
Readville Playground . . . . .	97,600
Ringer Playground . . . . .	104,800
Ripley Playground . . . . .	28,500
Roberts Playground . . . . .	195,000
Rogers Park Playground . . . . .	209,100
Ronan Park Playground . . . . .	246,000
Rotch Playground . . . . .	123,500
Smith, William E., Playground . . . . .	231,200
Smith's Pond Playground . . . . .	149,000
Snow Hill Street Playground . . . . .	66,800
Sweeney Playground . . . . .	26,800
Tyler Street Playground . . . . .	16,900
Walker Playground . . . . .	240,000
West Third Street Playground . . . . .	21,500
Winthrop, John, Playground . . . . .	52,000
Wood Avenue Playground . . . . .	89,000
World War Memorial Park . . . . .	223,000
Boston Common Playstead . . . . .	300,000
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## Gymnasia, Class and Individual Attendance, 1941.

GYMNASIUM.	Individuals.	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Mothers.	Total.
Cabot Street.....	1,174	1,387	4,169	838	657	1,801	10,026
Columbia Road.....	2,156	7,180	12,012	2,218	4,936	239	28,741
Curtis Hall.....	1,601	685	5,830	1,721	2,917	1,137	13,891
Dover Park.....	1,170	3,465	5,842	962	2,551	.....	13,990
John J. Williams Building.....	.....	2,536	4,475	1,897	888	339	10,135
Lexington Street.....	3,345	1,450	4,795	397	2,135	.....	12,122
North Bennet Street.....	.....	1,990	8,420	364	1,700	.....	12,474
Paris Street.....	2,670	3,640	8,175	1,390	3,190	.....	19,065
Roslindale.....	1,135	2,316	8,390	401	4,437	.....	16,679
Tyler Street.....	.....	1,540	1,758	12	533	.....	3,843
Vine Street.....	.....	3,615	10,430	428	2,915	.....	17,388
Totals.....	13,251	29,804	74,296	10,628	26,859	3,516	158,354

## Shower Baths, Attendance, 1941.

BATH HOUSE.	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Broadway.....	162,325	9,625	33,075	8,350	213,375
Cabot Street.....	35,887	17,607	7,692	7,438	68,624
Columbia Road.....	71,475	38,300	5,550	6,605	121,930
Curtis Hall.....	78,796	18,019	6,243	7,361	110,419
Dover Street.....	125,600	6,656	40,260	6,839	179,355
Hyde Park.....	51,889	13,545	5,424	3,346	74,204
J. J. Williams Building.....	137,025	10,915	24,005	4,825	176,770
Lexington Street.....	41,570	34,315	14,942	15,484	106,311
North Bennet.....	95,125	26,075	31,575	13,500	166,275
Paris Street.....	156,060	31,700	31,015	9,870	228,645
Roslindale.....	29,200	33,225	5,637	10,165	78,227
Tyler Street.....	44,500	20,500	10,000	5,150	80,150
Vine Street.....	72,146	30,290	34,156	38,013	174,605
Vine Street.....	300,108	62,960	24,088	54,070	441,226
Totals.....	1,401,706	353,732	273,662	191,016	2,220,116

## Beaches and Swimming Pools, Attendance, 1941.

	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Cabot Street Pool.....	1,623	4,227	1,077	4,121	11,048
Curtis Hall Pool.....	2,844	11,774	2,217	5,116	21,951
Columbus Park Beach.....	126,910	110,860	125,020	116,735	479,525
Dewey Beach.....	34,725	103,750	44,150	107,600	290,225
Head House Beach.....	40,300	33,500	31,275	38,475	143,550
North End Park Beach.....	40,150	60,650	31,250	47,150	179,200
Tenean Beach.....	34,480	84,665	32,700	107,965	259,810
World War Memorial Park Beach....	93,595	62,280	19,910	44,625	220,410
L Street Beach.....	300,108	62,960	24,088	54,070	441,226
Totals.....	674,735	534,666	311,687	525,857	2,046,945

**PARK DEPARTMENT STATISTICS TO  
DECEMBER 31, 1941.**

## PARK DEPARTMENT STATISTICS TO DECEMBER 31, 1941.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
MAIN PARK SYSTEM:									
Commonwealth avenue.....	1894-1905..	.....	\$573,656 09	\$573,656 09	112.7 acres	12.1 miles	11.9 miles		
Fens.....	1877-1879	\$736,854 49	3,095,946 60	3,832,801 09	116.99 "	4.32 "	7.04 "	1.1 miles	22 acres
Avenue Louis Pasteur.....	1922.....	.....	.....	.....	3.19 "	0.27 mile	0.50 mile		
† Riverway.....	1883-1890..	457,457 53	788,896 78	1,246,354 31	40 "	1.4 miles	2.8 miles	1.2 "	8 "
‡ Olmsted Park.....	1890-1892..	1,081,947 60	818,579 62	1,900,527 22	180 "	2.7 "	5.8 "	1.6 "	77 "
Arboreway.....	1892.....	245,584 25	462,455 15	708,039 40	36 "	3.4 "	3.2 "	1.4 "	
Arnold Arboretum.....	1882-1895..	79,354 15	462,637 39	541,991 54	223 "	3.4 "	5.65 "	0.5 mile	0.6 acre
West Roxbury Parkway.....	1894.....	135,265 29	176,638 10	311,903 39	65.94 "	1 mile	2 "	0.94 "	
Joyce Kilmer Park.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.53 "				
Franklin Park and Zoological Garden.....	{1883-1884} {1906-1912}	1,551,896 63	4,013,570 46	5,565,467 09	527 "	7.91 miles	14.9 "	1.19 miles	7.4 acres
MARINE PARK SYSTEM:									
Columbia road.....	1899.....	447,528 63	557,757 18	1,005,285 81					
Dorchester Way.....	1892-1895..	63,735 54	93,804 34	157,539 88	31.20 "	5.3 "	6.1 "		
Strandway and Columbus Park.....	{1890-1892} {1897-1901}	772,515 12	2,764,691 44	3,537,206 56	265.30 "				
Marine Park and Aquarium..	1883.....	232,972 57	1,651,623 66	1,884,596 23	{52.5 " land} {4.9 " flats}	0.6 mile	1.39 "	.....	3.4 "
§ Castle Island.....	1890.....	.....	154,236 51	154,236 51	{25.7 " land} {78.3 " flats}	0.16 "	1.15 "		
* McCONNELL PARK.....	1899-1914..	50,759 33	230,776 12	281,535 45	{9.78 " land} {50.55 " flats}	0.20 "	0.29 mile		

SAVIN HILL PARK.....	1909.....	31,925 55	11,592 45	43,518 00	8.26 "			
* IRVING W. ADAMS PARK...	1919.....	50,000 00	19,513 59	69,513 59	0.78 acre			
1 WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK.....	1882-1891..	132,800 00	462,738 47	595,538 47	{ 55.6 acres land } 155.4 " flats }	0.3 "	2.1 miles	
CHARLESBANK.....	1883.....	373,916 99	374,832 65	748,749 64	22 "	.....	1.5 "	
TRINITY TRIANGLE.....	1885.....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	0.12 acre			
CHARLESTOWN HEIGHTS, DEWEY BEACH.....	1891.....	50,538 02	179,217 56	229,755 58	{ 6.1 acres land } 4.3 " flats }	.....	0.4 mile	
CHARLESTOWN PLAYGROUND,	1891.....	172,923 31	54,931 93	227,855 24	{ 13.66 " land } 3.7 " flats }	.....	0.6 "	
DORCHESTER PARK.....	1891-1903..	64,165 37	32,091 18	96,256 55	31.47 "			
FRANKLIN FIELD.....	1892-1910..	157,341 22	194,228 38	351,569 60	77 "	0.65 mile	1.09 miles	
NORTH END BEACH.....	1893.....	328,364 44	459,822 76	788,187 20	{ 3.7 " land } 3 " flats }			
* VINCENT CUTILLO PARK, NORTH END.....	1917.....	160,350 00	40,338 95	200,688 95	0.48 acre			
WILLIAM B. CORBETT PARK, DORCHESTER CENTRE.....	1917.....	22,904 86	1,691 37	24,596 23	0.94 "			
COPP'S HILL TERRACE.....	1893.....	90,858 19	55,641 05	146,499 24	0.6 "	.....	0.11 mile	
CHESTNUT HILL PARK.....	{ 1898-1899 } and 1902 }	210,239 06	34,866 92	245,105 98	55.4 acres	1.44 miles	0.10 "	
CHERRY STREET PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH END.....	1922.....	108,004 78	16,995 22	125,000 00	0.55 acre			
ALMONT STREET P L A Y - GROUND, MATAPAN.....	1924.....	11,095 24	44,659 09	55,754 33	17.81 acres	.....	0.04 "	
Carried forward.....	.....	\$7,851,298 16	\$17,828,431 01	\$25,679,729 17	2,293.45 acres	45.15 miles	68.66 miles	118.4 acres

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Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1941.—Continued.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.			Area.	Length of Driveways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	.....	\$7,851,298 16	\$17,828,431 01	\$25,679,729 17	2,293.45 acres	45.15 miles	68.66 miles	7.93 miles	118.4 acres
PLAYGROUND, MISSION HILL,	1913-1915..	260,733 94	73,277 02	334,010 96	4.24 "	.....	0.21 mile		
* JOHN F. HOLLAND PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	1917.....	13,700 00	29,297 16	42,997 16	1.07 "				
RONAN PARK PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1912-1916..	101,957 78	105,968 42	207,926 20	11.65 "	.....	0.83 "		
* FREDERICK D. EMMONS PLAYGROUND, CHARLESTOWN.....	1912.....	80,946 47	8,746 53	89,693 00	1.07 "				
PRINCE STREET PLAYGROUND,	{1897-1899	180,474 70	8,304 61	188,779 31	0.4 acre				
TENEAN BEACH, DORCHESTER,	{1901-1902	102,140 00	84,847 03	186,987 03	20.01 acres	0.25 mile	0.35 "		
	{1914-1915								
	{1928-1933								
* WILLIAM F. SMITH PLAYGROUND, NORTH BRIGHTON,	1894.....	22,107 12	30,802 77	52,909 89	14 "				
* WILLIAM H. GARVEY PLAYGROUND, NEPONSET,	1896.....	24,804 39	114,602 23	139,406 62	16.68 "	.....	0.28 "		
BILLINGS FIELD, WEST ROXBURY.....	1896-1906..	47,068 98	69,147 77	116,216 75	10.83 "	.....	0.23 "		
* CHRISTOPHER J. LEE PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1897.....	.....	128,250 79	128,250 79	5.2 "	.....	0.4 "		
MARY HEMENWAY PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER....	1920.....	29,730 76	69,777 87	99,508 63	4.41 "				



* MARY P. C. CUMMINGS MEMORIAL PLAY- GROUND, WOBURN.....	1930.....	.....	.....	.....	234 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PAUL GORE STREET PLAY- GROUND.....	1913.....	.....	.....	.....	0.74 acre	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* WILLIAM J. BARRY PLAY- GROUND, CHARLESTOWN...	1897-1923..	202,463 00	116,004 09	318,467 09	{ 4.95 acres land) 0.32 acre flats}	.....	0.09 "	.....	.....	.....
* J. M. & J. J. SULLIVAN PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY..	1897.....	14,593 72	11,065 22	25,568 94	0.85 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CHRISTOPHER GIBSON PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER...	1897.....	37,709 58	60,042 75	97,752 33	4.34 acres	.....	0.11 "	.....	.....	.....
* WILLIAM E. CARTER PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	{1899-1900 } {1901-1902 }	327,503 84	62,305 62	389,809 46	5.02 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* JAMES L. CRONIN PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER...	1899.....	43,990 09	9,443 00	53,433 09	2.24 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* FALLON FIELD PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE....	{1899-1913 } {1917-1931 }	91,325 11	73,394 57	164,719 68	7.57 "	.....	0.36 "	.....	.....	.....
* JAMES F. HEALY PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE....	1902.....	25,166 75	39,156 44	64,323 19	9.63 "	.....	0.14 "	.....	.....	.....
* LESTER J. ROTCH PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH END.....	1903.....	256,440 63	27,302 32	283,742 95	2.8 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* JOHN J. CONNOLLY PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	1903-1905..	.....	100,295 40	100,295 40	5.1 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* ROGERS PARK, BRIGHTON..	1899-1931..	45,998 30	49,103 88	95,102 18	8.20 "	.....	0.44 "	.....	.....	.....
CARROLL POND, WEST ROX- BURY.	1921.....	.....	8,376 75	8,376 75	0.47 acre	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carried forward.....	.....	\$9,760,063 32	\$19,107,943 25	\$28,868,006 57	2,669.24 acres	45.40 miles	72.10 miles	7.93 miles	118.4 acres	.....

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Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1941.—Continued.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	.....	\$9,760,063 32	\$19,107,943 25	\$28,868,006 57	2,669.24 acres	45.40 miles	72.10 miles	7.93 miles	118.4 acres
JOHN H. L. NOYES PLAY- GROUND, EAST BOSTON...	{ 1909.....	10,015 00	94,054 52	104,069 52	5.24 " land 3.07 " flats				
WEST THIRD STREET PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH BOSTON...	1909.....	10,201 30	4,000 00	14,201 30	0.28 acre				
* MATTHEW J. SWEENEY PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1909.....	10,201 30	4,597 40	14,798 70	0.47 "				
WILLIAM EUSTIS PLAY- GROUND.....	1909-1924..	116,220 06	79,971 46	196,191 52	7.6 acres				
JOHN WINTHROP PLAY- GROUND.....	1911.....	20,994 26	38,236 99	59,231 25	1.57 "				
* GEORGE H. WALKER PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1912-1914..	22,011 33	40,406 41	62,417 74	6.21 "	.....	.10 mile		
* STANLEY A. RINGER PARK, ALLSTON.....	1916-1931..	57,090 00	71,092 98	128,182 98	12.38 "	.....	.35 "		
* ARTHUR F. McLEAN PLAY- GROUND, EAST BOSTON...	1917.....	20,754 17	15,489 97	36,244 14	0.43 acre				
PARIS STREET PLAYGROUND,	1912.....	50,630 64	13,083 38	63,714 02	1.27 acres				
TYLER STREET PLAYGROUND,	1912.....	26,239 19	12,203 86	38,443 05	0.26 acre				
* JOHN W. MURPHY PLAY- GROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN,	1912-1919..	26,861 80	66,679 08	93,540 88	4.17 acres				
PORTSMOUTH STREET PLAY- GROUND.....	1912.....	15,000 00	30,547 87	45,547 87	4.29 "				

TOWN MEETING PARK, DORCHESTER.....	1921.....	5,859 00	2,889 53	8,748 53	0.22 acre		
GYMNASIUM SITE, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1921.....	40,000 00	8,500 00	48,500 00	0.36 "		
<sup>5</sup> FACTORY HILL PLAYGROUND.....	1912.....	.....	8,837 89	8,837 89	5.2 acres		
<sup>6</sup> RIPLEY PLAYGROUND.....	1913.....	.....	13,465 75	13,465 75	0.86 acre		
<sup>7</sup> SMITH'S POND PLAYGROUND,	1914-1931.....	.....	74,326 47	74,326 47	12.91 acres		
CEYLON STREET PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1923.....	30,116 78	19,017 22	49,134 00	4.03 "		
<sup>8</sup> CARL H. AHLSEN PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER....	1916.....	.....	.....	.....	10.35 "	.20 "	
<sup>9</sup> JOHN A. DOHERTY PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER....	1897.....	.....	35,939 45	35,939 45	1.47 "		
AMERICAN LEGION PLAYGROUND, CONNOR STREET, EAST BOSTON.....	1924.....	63,300 00	26,768 33	90,068 33	3.38 "		
PLAYGROUND, READVILLE, BULLARD, MILTON AND REGENT STREETS, HYDE PARK.....	1924.....	13,417 34	18,782 66	32,200 00	5.03 "		
JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND, HEATH, FLOYD AND CRANFORD STREETS, ROXBURY,	1924.....	67,329 80	42,670 20	110,000 00	7.51 "		
FRANCIS PARKMAN PLAYGROUND, WACHUSETT STREET, FOREST HILLS....	1924.....	12,000 00	16,706 32	28,706 32	2.06 "		
Carried forward.....	.....	\$10,378,305 29	\$19,846,210 99	\$30,224,516 28	2,769.86 acres	45.40 miles	72.75 miles 118.4 acres

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PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to DATE.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	.....	\$10,378,305 29	\$19,846,210 99	\$30,224,516 28	2,769.86 acres	45.40 miles	72.75 miles	7.93 miles	118.4 acres
REV. FATHER BUCKLEY PLAY- GROUND, BOLTON AND WEST THIRD STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1925.....	51,432 00	13,893 00	65,325 00	0.65 acre				
NORTH END PRADO, NORTH END.....	1925.....	107,600 00	23,372 38	130,972 38	0.76 "				
STATLER PARK, COLUMBUS AVENUE, STUART AND TENNISON STREETS.....	1925.....	352,200 90	15,918 88	368,119 78	0.25 "				
BROOKSIDE AVENUE PLAY- GROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN..	1925.....	11,600 00	17,668 00	29,268 00	1.32 acres				
* WILLIAM AMERENA PLAY- GROUND, EAST BOSTON....	1925.....	37,949 50	39,366 17	77,315 67	4.06 "				
<sup>10</sup> AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON....	{1928-1931 and 1932 }	107,060 45	1,902,741 21	2,009,801 66	370 "	.65 mile	.75 mile		
GERTRUDE HOWES PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	1930.....	26,397 40	10,227 28	36,624 68	1.88 "				
* MCKINLEY PLAYGROUND, BRIGHTON.....	1930.....	59,950 00	14,931 20	74,881 20	5.94 "				
* <sup>11</sup> THOMAS J. ROBERTS PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER,	1930-1931..	21,360 08	75,881 73	97,241 81	10.40 "		.30 "		
<sup>12</sup> MARTIN M. LOMANEY PARK, WEST END.....	1930.....	25,000 00	51,477 74	76,477 74	2.57 "				
PLAYGROUND, FOSTER AND COURT STREETS, NORTH END.....	1930.....	3,924 00	4,354 25	8,278 25	0.10 acre				
GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE, HYDE PARK, WEST ROXBURY.....	1930-1931..	146,818 08	348,083 94	494,902 02	158.48 acres				

MARY DRAPER PLAYGROUND, WEST ROXBURY.	1932.....	23,853 80	20,856 07	44,709 87	5.76 "	.02 mile	.18 "		
13 PARKER HILL PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY.....	1931.....		19,945 49	19,945 49	11.54 "				
WOOD AVENUE PLAYGROUND, NEAR WESTMINSTER STREET, HYDE PARK.....	1936.....	10,000 00		10,000 00	13.03 "				
SNOW HILL STREET PLAYGROUND, NORTH END.....	1937.....				1.13 "				
CHANDLER'S POND, BRIGHTON.	1937.....				13.4 "				13.0 "
EVERETT AND ELM STREETS, DORCHESTER.....	1939.....				1.16 "				
LEO F. MCCARTHY PLAYGROUND, MEAD AND LUDLOW STREETS, CHARLESTOWN.....	1938.....				.28 acre				
CHARTER STREET AND GREENOUGH LANE, CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND, NORTH END.....	1940.....				.23 "				
Totals.....		\$11,363,451 50	\$22,404,928 33	\$33,768,379 83	3,372.80 acres	46.07 miles	73.88 miles	7.93 miles	131.4 acres

\* Named for soldier killed in World War.

† An additional area of 18 acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

‡ An additional area of 164 acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

§ Custody given to the city by Acts of Congress.

|| 49 acres transferred from Water Department; an additional area of 160.65 acres, including water area of 122.7 acres, is under control of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

1 World War Memorial.

2 Acquired by ordinance, chapter 7 of 1922.

3 Transferred from and \$454.15 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

4 25,470 square feet transferred from and \$2,000 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

5 Acquired by annexation of Hyde Park.

6 Acquired by gift.

7 Acquired by Metropolitan Park.

8 Transferred from Street Laying-Out Department.

9 Formerly part of Christopher Gibson Playground, set apart and named November 9, 1920.

10 256 acres leased from Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Airport transferred to Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 1, 1941.

11 7.92 acres transferred from School Committee by chapter 229, Acts of 1931.

12 Acquired by section 2, chapter 371, Acts of 1929, and chapter 91 of General Laws, indenture December 11, 1930, under provision of chapter 92, section 87, of General Laws; Act of City Council, approved May 25, 1933.

13 Transferred from Institutions Department by chapter 40, Acts of 1931.

## PARK DEPARTMENT — CEMETERY DIVISION.

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from January 1, 1941, to December 31, 1941.

### DEPARTMENT CEMETERIES.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,040,708 square feet:

	Square Feet	Estab- lished
<i>Bennington Street</i> , East Boston . . . .	157,500	1838
<i>Rainsford Island</i> . . . . .	43,560	
<i>Bunker Hill</i> , Charlestown . . . . .	48,202	1807
<i>Phipps Street</i> , Charlestown . . . . .	76,740	1630
<i>Copp's Hill</i> , Hull street, City . . . . .	89,015	1659
<i>King's Chapel</i> , Tremont street, City . . . .	19,344	1630
<i>Granary</i> , Tremont street, City . . . . .	82,063	1660
<i>Central</i> , Common, City . . . . .	60,693	1756
<i>South End South</i> , Washington street, City .	64,670	1810
<i>Hawes</i> , Emerson street, South Boston . . .	11,232	1816
<i>Union</i> , East Fifth street, South Boston . .	5,470	1841
<i>North</i> , Upham's Corner, Dorchester . . . .	142,587	1633
<i>Eliot</i> , Eustis street, Roxbury . . . . .	34,830	1630
<i>South</i> , Dorchester avenue, Dorchester . .	95,462	1814
<i>Westerly</i> , Centre street, West Roxbury . .	39,450	1683
<i>Walter Street</i> , West Roxbury . . . . .	35,100	1711
<i>Evergreen</i> , Commonwealth avenue, Brighton,	604,520	1848
<i>Market Street</i> , Brighton . . . . .	18,072	1764
<i>Mount Hope</i> , Walk Hill street, 125 acres and square feet . . . . .	14,330	1851
<i>Fairview</i> , Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, about 50 acres,		1892

### CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground, one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery, and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.



## Cemetery Division Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1941.

CEMETERIES.	General Receipts.	Perpetual Care Receipts.	Interest on Perpetual Care.
Mount Hope.....	\$46,153 70	\$9,730 00	\$7,190 11
Fairview.....	11,797 40	3,460 00	3,100 18
Evergreen.....	6,718 25	3,430 00	3,614 63
Dorchester North.....	164 60	.....	392 32
Copp's Hill.....	30 00	.....	100 00
Bennington Street.....	15 00	.....	.....
Phipps Street.....	15 00	.....	5 00
Dorchester South.....	.....	.....	136 39
Central.....	.....	.....	100 00
Granary.....	.....	.....	100 00
King's Chapel.....	.....	.....	100 00
Westerly.....	.....	.....	192 38
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	80
	\$64,893 95	\$16,620 00	\$15,031 81
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Total, General Fund, December 31, 1940.....		\$2,010,021 06	
Interest, General Fund, 1941.....		79,769 55	
Revenue (General Receipts), 1941.....		65,020 17	
			\$2,154,810 78
Payments from Fund during 1941:			
To Cemetery Maintenance and Improvement....		\$60,000 00	
To Premiums on Investments purchased.....		15,495 14	
To Interest on Investments purchased.....		846 92	
			76,342 06
			\$2,078,468 72
Total, Perpetual Care Fund, December 31, 1941.....			670,815 33
Total Cemetery Fund.....			\$2,749,284 05

**Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities, January 1 to  
December 31, 1941.**

CEMETERIES.	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Perpetual Care.	Graves in Perpetual Care.	Lots in Annual Care.	Graves in Annual Care.	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting.	Various Orders.
Mount Hope.....	1,453	184	500	5,853	2,026	6	2	294	51	56
Fairview.....	302	11	117	812	782	.....	1	88	.....	4
Evergreen.....	165	9	70	683	1,900	8	1	77	7	10
Dorchester North.....	7	.....	.....	125	.....	3	.....	1	.....	1
Dorchester South.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Copp's Hill.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennington Street.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phipps Street.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westerly.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	1,931	204	687	7,507	4,708	17	4	462	58	71

**Cemetery Division Expenditures for Maintenance, Year Ending  
December 31, 1941.**

Office . . . . .	\$9,469	55
Mount Hope . . . . .	20,261	23
Fairview . . . . .	3,910	34
Evergreen . . . . .	2,494	37
Dorchester North . . . . .	630	39
Dorchester South . . . . .	438	25
Bennington Street . . . . .	10	00
South End South . . . . .	137	50
Granary . . . . .	275	00
King's Chapel . . . . .	275	00
Phipps Street . . . . .	149	48
Bunker Hill . . . . .	137	50
Copp's Hill . . . . .	286	98
Eliot . . . . .	209	98
Hawes . . . . .	7	50
Westerly . . . . .	12	64
Union . . . . .	7	50

\$38,713 21



Cemetery Division Maintenance and Improvement, Year Ending  
December 31, 1941.

Park . . . . .	\$114 01
Mount Hope . . . . .	38,498 80
Fairview . . . . .	7,888 14
Evergreen . . . . .	3,444 05
Dorchester North . . . . .	1,507 25
Dorchester South . . . . .	1,352 00
Bennington Street . . . . .	296 80
Bunker Hill . . . . .	672 50
Central . . . . .	58 60
Copp's Hill . . . . .	1,290 00
Eliot . . . . .	705 50
Granary . . . . .	1,395 00
King's Chapel . . . . .	1,386 25
Phipps Street . . . . .	672 50
South End South . . . . .	651 50
Westerly . . . . .	31 80
Hawes . . . . .	18 90
Union . . . . .	16 40
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